Brussels

Geneva

Santa Monica

Minneapolis

convenience co

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 0 5 2004

OPPENHEIMER

OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP

Plaza VII, Suite 3300 45 South Seventh Street Minneapolis, MN 55402-1609

612.607.7000 Fax 612.607.7100

FAX COVER LETTER

January 5, 2004

TO:

Examiner Michael C. Maskulinski

COMPANY:

USPTO

PHONE:

703-305-3900

FAX:

703-746-7238

FROM:

Steven C. Lieske

Williams

DIRECT DIAL:

(612) 607-7508

EMAIL

SLieske@oppenheimer.com

RE:

09/551,238

COMMENTS:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Examiner Michael C. Maskulinski of the US Patent and Trademark Office on January 5, 2004.

Cristine Williams

This facsimile contains confidential information intended only for the use of the addressee(s) named above and may contain information that is legally privileged. If you are not the addressee, or the person responsible for delivering it to the addressee, you are hereby notified that reading, disseminating, distributing or copying this facsimile is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile by mistake, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the Postal Service (we will reimburse postage). Thank you.

Originals: Not being sent

Completed by: Cris Williams/7288

You should receive <u>11</u> page(s) including this page. If the transmission is incomplete, please call 612.607.7276 as soon as possible. 01/05/2004 15:22 FAX 612 607 7100

OPPENHEIMER LAW FIRM

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAY CONTROL

Serial #: 09/536,879; Inventor: John J. Haswell In reply to Office action mailed: November 3, 2003

page 1 of 10

JAN 0 5 2004

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial #:

09/536,879

Applicant:

Haswell et al.

Filed:

March 27, 2000 /

Title:

Language-Driven Interface for an Automation Testing Framework

TC/AU:

2184

Examiner:

Michael, C. Maskulinski

Docket #:

060021-355001

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to "Mall Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" via the facsimile number 703-746-7238 on January 5 . 2004.

Name: Cristine Williams

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed November 3, 2003, please find the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims (Listing of Claims), starting on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments, starting on page 8.